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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 December 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

6 p.m.	2968th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	21st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m.	66th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (c)].

2. Appointment of a member of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (i)].

3. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) : letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/45/136-S/21159) [36].

4. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia [37].

5. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [61]:

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/45/783);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/820).

6. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/45/789) [67].

7. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/45/790) [68].

8. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/45/791) [69].

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the First Committee (A/45/792) [70].

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the First Committee (A/45/793) [12].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Integrated management information system project

(A/C.5/45/20)

Standards of accommodation for air travel

(A/C.5/45/28)

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

(A/C.5/45/53)

Functioning of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres of the Economic Commission for Africa

(A/C.5/45/57)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.44 on agenda item 108 (International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking)

(A/C.5/45/64 and A/45/7/Add.11)

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action on drug abuse control

(A/C.5/45/27 and A/45/7/Add.11)

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

(A/C.5/45/65)

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

(A/45/807 and A/C.5/45/66 *(also agenda item 12))*

Optical disc storage and retrieval system

(A/C.5/45/58)

2. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [129]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/45/716 and A/45/832)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/45/802 and A/45/832)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Programme planning)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Personnel questions (composition))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEA-BED AUTHORITY AND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA: GROUP OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DCII-0471
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Room DCII-0471

* Restricted to the members of the Group of Technical Experts.

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/714);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.34).

2. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/481 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.11/Rev.2).

3. The situation in the Middle East [35]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/595, A/45/709-S/21939, A/45/726-S/21947);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.35 to A/45/L.37).

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 14 December 1990, at 3 p.m., to hear an address by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, President of the International Peace Academy, on the subject "Africa: between uncertainties and hope", followed by a question-and-answer period.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

64th plenary meeting

Law of the sea [33]:

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/563, A/45/712, A/45/721)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.29)*

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution.

The Assembly also heard statements by the representatives of Japan, the Ukrainian SSR, Austria, Indonesia, Togo, the USSR, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United Republic of Tanzania and Brazil.

The President of the Assembly announced that consideration of the draft resolution under this item would be taken up on Friday, 14 December in the morning.

65th plenary meeting

Law of the sea [33]:

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/563, A/45/712, A/45/721)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.29)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 33.

The Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of New Zealand), the Byelorussian SSR, Algeria (also on behalf of Mauritania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Tunisia and Morocco), Canada, Chile and Cuba.

Reports of the Special Political Committee

The Rapporteur of the Special Political Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 71 to 78.

Science and peace: report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/817 and Corr.1) [71]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/817 and Corr.1) (resolution 45/70).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/687) [72]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/687) (resolution 45/71).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 72.

International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/821 and Corr.1) [73]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/45/821 and Corr.1) (resolution 45/72).

The Assembly appointed the Ukrainian SSR, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, as a member of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, to fill the seat vacated by the former German Democratic Republic.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 73.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/822) [74]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/45/822):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 A)	146	0	1
Draft resolution B (resolution 45/73 B)		Adopted	
Draft resolution C (resolution 45/73 C)		Adopted	
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 D)	146	0	1

Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 E)	145	2	0
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 F)	118	20	9
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 G)	121	2	24
Draft resolution H (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 H)	120	2	25
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 I)	145	2	0
Draft resolution J (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 J)	145	2	0
Draft resolution K (recorded vote) (resolution 45/73 K)	145	2	0

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/823 and Corr.1) [75]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/45/823 and Corr.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A			
Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	75	24	37
Draft resolution A as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 A)	101	2	43
Draft resolution B			
Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	146	1	0
Draft resolution B as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 B)	145	1	1
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 C)	144	1	1
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 D)	144	2	0
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 E)	145	1	1
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 F)	144	1	2
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 45/74 G)	145	2	0

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [76]

(a) *Report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/824 and Corr.1)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/836)*

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution as recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/45/824 and Corr.1) (resolution 45/75).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 76.

Questions relating to information [77]

(a) *Report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/825 and Corr.1)*

(b) *Report of the Committee on Information (A/45/21, para. 76)*

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/45/825 and Corr.1) (resolutions 45/76 A and B).

The Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Information in paragraph 76 of its report (A/45/21), decided to increase the membership of the Committee from 74 to 78 members, and appointed Czechoslovakia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica and Uruguay members of the Committee.

The Assembly took note of the appointment of the Byelorussian SSR as a member of the Committee on Information with immediate effect, to fill the vacancy which had occurred through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/725) [78]

The General Assembly decided to include item 78 in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session as recommended by the Special Political Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/45/725).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) *Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/45/237)*

The General Assembly decided to include an additional sub-item, entitled "Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme" under agenda item 16 (Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs) to fill the vacancy caused by the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) *Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/45/238)*

The General Assembly decided to include an additional sub-item, entitled "Appointment of a member of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women" under agenda item 17 (Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs) to fill the vacancy caused by the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Programme of work

Thursday, 13 December afternoon	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]
	Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]
	The situation in the Middle East [35]
Friday, 14 December morning	Law of the sea [33]
	Critical economic situation in Africa [152]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Note: The summary of the 54th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* No.1990/242.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 43rd meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [134]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, China, Togo, Ireland, Japan, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Yugoslavia, Argentina, Fiji, India and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [122]

The Committee heard a statement by the Controller and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.73/Rev.1 on agenda item 12 (World Conference on Human Rights in 1993)

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Portugal, the Netherlands, India, Germany, Morocco, Cameroon, China, Uganda and Ireland, as well as by the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.73/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991. Additional requirements for 1992-1993 for the Preparatory Committee and the Conference would be considered by the Assembly at the forty-sixth session.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE SET OF MULTILATERALLY AGREED EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1990

6th plenary meeting

The Conference adopted a draft resolution submitted by the President (TD/RBP/CONF.3/8). The representative of the United States made an interpretative statement on paragraph 15, in particular on the understanding of the word *necessary*, while joining the consensus in adopting the resolution. The Conference further adopted its report (TD/B/RBP/CONF.3/L.1, and Add. 1 to 4).

Closing statements were made by Mr. Yves Berthelot, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, and by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of Group B), China and Mr. Henry Emden, President of the Conference.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 10 DECEMBER 1990

19th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7 (a)]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1982/3/Add.43). It continued its consideration of the initial report of the Dominican Republic concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/5/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 62 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting states were present at the meetings during the consideration of their respective reports.

20th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention against Apartheid *in Sports, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1985*

Ratification: Cuba (11 December 1990)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Grenada (10 December 1990)*

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 17 December 1979

Accession: Grenada (10 December 1990)*

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Accession: Pakistan (11 December 1990)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 45th meeting Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

A/45/807 and A/C.5/45/66 (also agenda item 12)

Optical disc storage and retrieval system

A/C.5/45/58

Standards of accommodation for air travel

A/C.5/45/28

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.44 on agenda item 108 (International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking)

A/C.5/45/64 and A/45/7/Add.11

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action on drug abuse control

A/C.5/45/27 and A/45/7/Add.11

Emoluments of the Secretary-General, the Director-General for DIEC and the Administrator of UNDP

A/45/7/Add.12

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials

A/C.5/45/21 and A/45/7/Add.13 and A/C.5/45/L.6; A/C.5/45/44 and A/45/7/Add.10

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Review of the efficiency)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Programme planning)

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Administrative and budgetary co-ordination)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEA-BED AUTHORITY AND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA: GROUP OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting*	Room DCII-0471
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Room DCII-0471

* Restricted to the members of the Group of Technical Experts.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP

Informal consultations on General Assembly resolutions A/45/L.20, L.21, L.22 (agenda item 152)

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

MEETING OF THE CO-SPONSORS AND INTERESTED DELEGATIONS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION A/45/L.29 ON AGENDA ITEM 33 (LAW OF THE SEA)

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m. 68th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Law of the sea [33]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/563, A/45/712, A/45/721 and Corr.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.29).

2. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa: report of the Third Committee (A/45/744) [88].

3. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/45/745) [89].

4. World social situation: report of the Third Committee (A/45/746) [90].

5. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/45/747) [91].

6. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons: report of the Third Committee (A/45/748) [92].

7. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Third Committee (A/45/749) [93].

8. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/45/750) [94].

9. New international humanitarian order: report of the Third Committee (A/45/751) [95].

10. Policies and programmes involving youth: report of the Third Committee (A/45/752) [96].

11. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: report of the Third Committee (A/45/753) [97].

12. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/45/754) [98].

13. Question of aging: report of the Third Committee (A/45/755) [99].

14. Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]:

    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/45/756*);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

15. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women: report of the Third Committee (A/45/757) [101].

16. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000: report of the Third Committee (A/45/758) [102].

17. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/45/759) [103].

18. International Year of the Family: report of the Third Committee (A/45/760) [104].

19. International Covenants on Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/45/761) [105].

20. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/45/762) [106].

21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: report of the Third Committee (A/45/763) [107].

22. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Third Committee (A/45/765) [109].

23. Critical economic situation in Africa [152]

    a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1);

    b) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20, A/45/L.21 and Corr.1, A/45/L.22).

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Afternoon*	55th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

*Following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Second Commitee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 14 December 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, President of the International Peace Academy, on the subject "Africa: between uncertainties and hope", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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There will be a closed meeting of the *Working Group* of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Friday, 14 December 1990, at 3 p.m. in Room S-3560.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 54th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

*Draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/45/L.2**

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.2

Mozambique, the Philippines, Samoa and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.2.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolutions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Guatemala, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mauritania, Jordan, Kenya and China, as well as by the Chairman.

The representative of Guinea stated that Guinea should not be listed as a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.2 by a recorded vote of 121 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Venezuela.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.27/Rev.2, the Committee decided that no action was necessary on the draft resolution contained in A/C.2/45/L.2*.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.21

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee decided to take no action on the draft resolution.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents A/45/3 and Add.1 and 2, A/45/185-E/1990/48, A/45/257-E/1990/61, A/45/278 and Corr.1 and A/45/835.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Development and international economic co-operation [79]

Draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/45/L.4

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee decided to postpone consideration of the draft resolution until its forty-sixth session.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.31 and L.94

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The representative of China made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.94, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.42/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.50 and L.77

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.77, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.50.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.77.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

The observer for the Commission of the European Communities made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.77, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.50 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Development and international economic co-operation: trade and development [79 (b)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.47 and L.84

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.84, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.47.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and the Congo, as well as by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.84.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.84, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.47 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.55 and L.91

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.91, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.55.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.91, as orally corrected.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.91, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.55 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.56/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay) reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Italy (on behalf of the European Community).

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.58 and L.92

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.92, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.58.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.92.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.92, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.58 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.76

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.76, which was submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/45/588.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 79 (b).

Development and international economic co-operation: Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries [79(c)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.57 and programme budget implications therein, contained in documents A/C.2/45/L.81 and Add.1

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco) orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.57 on the basis of informal consultations. The revisions were subsequently issued in A/C.2/45/L.96.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of UNCTAD made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Italy (on behalf of the European Community) and Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 79 (c).

Development and international economic co-operation: food problems [79(d)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.40 and L.79

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.79, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.40.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.79, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Community), the United States, Argentina, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The observer for the Commission of the European Communities also made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.79, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.40 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 79 (d).

Development and international economic co-operation: New and renewable sources of energy [79(e)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.37/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 79 (e).

Development and international economic co-operation: development of the energy resources of developing countries [79(f)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.38 and L.90

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.90, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.38.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.90, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.90, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 79 (f).

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/45/25 under item 79, and of document A/45/41, under 79 (a).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79 as a whole.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [80]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.59 and L.95

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.95, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.59.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.95, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.95, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.59 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.60 and L.82

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.82, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.60.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.82, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.82, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.60 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [81]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.66 and L.93 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/45/L.88*

Australia, Austria, Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philippines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.66*.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.93, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.66*.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Egypt, Kenya, Australia, Austria, Burundi, the Philippines, Poland, Italy (on behalf of the European Community) and Malta.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.93, as orally revised.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.93, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.66* was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/45/696.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

External debt crisis and development [83]

Draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/45/L.5

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay) made a statement.

The Committee decided to postpone consideration of the draft resolution to its forty-sixth session.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.44 and L.97

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), submitted a draft resolution (document A/C.2/45/L.97), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.44.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.97.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.97, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.44 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [85 (a)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.68 and L.89

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.89, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.68.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.89.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon and the United Kingdom.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.89, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.68 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 85 (a).

Training and research: United Nations University [85 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.70/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85 as a whole.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [86 (b)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.86

Italy joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Gianelli (Uruguay), orally revised the draft resolution on the basis of informal consultations held.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Liberia made a statement.

Operational activities for development: United Nations Population Fund [84 (c)]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/45/L.61 and L.85

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Amaziane (Morocco), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.85, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.61.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.85, draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.61 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77), the United Kingdom, India, Mauritania, Italy (on behalf of the European Community) and Canada.

The representative of the Department of Conference Services also made a statement.

Wednesday, 12 December 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2968th meeting

The situation in the occupied Arab territories

Letter dated 26 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21830)

Report submitted to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 672 (1990) (S/21919 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The representative of the USSR made a motion, in accordance with rule 33, paragraph 3, of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, to adjourn the meeting to Monday, 17 December 1990, at 3 p.m.

Decision: The motion received 9 votes in favour, 4 against (Colombia, Cuba, Malaysia and Yemen), with 2 abstentions (China and France), and was adopted.

The President announced that the next meeting of the Council to consider the item on its agenda would take place on Monday, 17 December 1990, at 3 p.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

66th plenary meeting

Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (c)]

The General Assembly elected the Ukrainian SSR member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for the unexpired portion of the term of the former German Democratic Republic, with immediate effect.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 16.

Appointment of a member of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women [17 (i)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of Bulgaria as a member of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the former German Democratic Republic, with immediate effect.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 17.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/45/136-S/21159) [36]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/45/136-S/21159) and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia [37]

The General Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports on agenda items 61, 67 to 70 and 12.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [61]

(a) *Report of the First Committee (A/45/783)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/820)*

By 128 votes to 4, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/783) (resolution 45/77).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Question of Antarctica: reports of the First Committee (A/45/789) [67]

The representatives of Australia (on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty) Peru and India (also on behalf of Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador and Peru) made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/45/789):

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution A (roll-call vote) (resolution 45/78 A)	98	0	7
Draft resolution B (roll-call vote) (resolution 45/78 B)	107	0	7

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/45/790) [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/790) (resolution 45/79).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/45/791) [69]

By 123 votes to 1, with 29 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/45/791) (resolution 45/80).

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace: report of the First Committee (A/45/792) [70]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/792) (resolution 45/81).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the First Committee (A/45/793) [12]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/45/793).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The President made a statement.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 44th meeting

Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [129]

(a) *United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

(b) *United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

The Committee began its consideration of these items and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/832).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Italy, the United States, Ireland and France. The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services replied to questions raised by delegations.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Integrated management information system project

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, the Netherlands, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services replied to questions raised by delegations.

Statements with respect to a decision on this matter were made by the Chairman of the Committee (who made a proposal) and by the representatives of the United Kingdom (who proposed an amendment thereto) and Belgium.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the integrated management information system project, and reiterate its request that the Secretary-General report to the Assembly on the cost benefits of the project.

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India (who made a proposal), the United Kingdom, Chile, Germany and Nigeria. The Deputy Controller and the Assistant Secretary-General for General Services replied to questions by delegations.

The Chairman announced that the decision on this matter would be deferred to the next meeting.

Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok (A/C.5/45/53) and request the Secretary-General to proceed with the projects in accordance with the revised timetables.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Ethiopia spoke in explanation of position.

Functioning of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/C.5/45/57 and endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee in the statement made by the Chairman of that Committee.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda, as well as by the Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the requirements for the Conference would amount to $6,374,700 under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, as indicated in paragraph 35 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/65), as well as $1,110,900 under section 31 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The actual additional appropriations required in that respect would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement to be submitted at a later stage during the current session, in accordance with the provisions of Section C, paragraphs 5 and 6, of the annex to resolution 42/211.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly approve the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee, as indicated in paragraph 37 of the Secretary-General's report.

The representatives of Uganda, the United States and Japan spoke in explanation of position.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such bodies

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The representative of Italy made a statement on behalf of the members of the European Community.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Germany.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 1990

21st meeting

Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7 (a)]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of the Dominican Republic concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/5/Add.4). It concluded its consideration of item 7.

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

22nd meeting

Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Panama (12 December 1990)*

International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Signature: Yugoslavia (12 December 1990)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Corrigendum to *Journal* No. 1990/241, page 8: *under* **Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**, the last entry *should read*:

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, concluded at Geneva on 3 November 1989

Signature: Pakistan (11 December 1990)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeting

Thursday, 13 December 1990

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 6

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	2969th meeting	Security Council Chamber

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1185th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa: report of the Third Committee (A/45/744) [88].

2. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/45/745) [89].

3. World social situation: report of the Third Committee (A/45/746) [90].

4. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/45/747) [91].

5. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons: report of the Third Committee (A/45/748) [92].

6. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Third Committee (A/45/749) [93].

7. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/45/750) [94].

8. New international humanitarian order: report of the Third Committee (A/45/751) [95].

9. Policies and programmes involving youth: report of the Third Committee (A/45/752) [96].

10. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: report of the Third Committee (A/45/753) [97].

11. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/45/754) [98].

12. Question of aging: report of the Third Committee (A/45/755) [99].

13. Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]:

    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/45/756);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/845).

14. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women: report of the Third Committee (A/45/757) [101].

15. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000: report of the Third Committee (A/45/758) [102].

16. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/45/759) [103].

17. International Year of the Family: report of the Third Committee (A/45/760) [104].

18. International Covenants on Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/45/761) [105].

19. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/45/762) [106].

20. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: report of the Third Committee (A/45/763) [107].

21. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Third Committee (A/45/765) [109].

22. Law of the sea [33]:

    (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/563, A/45/712, A/45/721 and Corr.1);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.29).

23. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of States and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [38].

24. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concering the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42].

25. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between between Iran and Iraq [44].

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SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Address by Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, President of the International Peace Academy, on the subject "Africa: between uncertainties and hope", followed by a question-and-answer period

Afternoon*	55th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Operational activities for development [84]

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.75

2. Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1991-1992 (A/C.2/45/L.87/Rev.1)

3. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

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* Immediately following the informal meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

   Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

   (A/C.5/45/21 and A/45/7/Add.13 and A/C.5/45/L.6)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.34 on agenda item 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

   (A/C.5/45/72)

   Optical disc storage and retrieval system

   (A/C.5/45/58)

   Emoluments of the Secretary-General, the Director-General for DIEC and the Administrator of UNDP

   (A/45/7/Add.12)

   Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice

   (A/C.5/45/44 and A/45/7/Add.10 and A/C.5/45/L.7)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.44 on agenda item 108 (International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking)

   Implementation of the Global Programme of Action on drug abuse control

   (A/C.5/45/27 and A/45/7/Add.11)

   Standards of accomodation for air travel

   (A/C.5/45/28)

2. Pattern of conferences [124]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Pension system)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEA-BED AUTHORITY AND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA: GROUP OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting*	Room DCII-0471
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Room DCII-0471

* Restricted to the members of the Group of Technical Experts.

GROUP OF 77 ON SECOND COMMITTEE MATTERS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 15 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

2 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Personnel questions (composition))

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Report of the International Civil Service Commission).

Sunday, 16 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

Monday, 17 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The closed meeting of the *Working Group* of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, scheduled for *today*, 14 December 1990, has been postponed to Monday, 17 December 1990, at 4 p.m. in Room S-3560.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Wednesday, 19 December 1990, at 10.30 a.m in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's officers for 1991, as well as candidates for the chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES will hold a closed meeting* on Tuesday, 18 December 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

67th plenary meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/714)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.34)*

The representative of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced draft resolution A/45/L.34 and made revisions orally.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the USSR, Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), China, the United States and Brazil.

The President announced that the Assembly would take action on draft resolution A/45/L.34 at a subsequent meeting.

Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/481 and Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.11/Rev.2)*

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya introduced draft resolution A/45/L.11/Rev. 2.

The General Assembly heard a statement in explanation of vote before the vote by the representative of Israel.

By 147 votes to 2, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/45/L.11/Rev.2 (resolution 45/82).

The Assembly heard statements in explanation of vote by the representatives of the United States, Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Japan, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V), the observer of the League of Arab States made a statement in reply.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 25.

The situation in the Middle East

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/595, A/45/709-S/21929, A/45/726-S/21947)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/45/L.35 to A/45/L.37)*

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/45/L.35, A/45/L.36 and A/45/L.37.

The General Assembly heard statements in explanation of vote before the vote by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and the United States.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/45/L.35			
Operative paragraph 10 (recorded vote)	52	37	49
Draft resolution A/45/L.35 as a whole (recorded vote) resolution 45/83 A)	99	19	32
Draft resolution A/45/L.36 (recorded vote) (resolution 45/83 B)	84	23	41
Draft resolution A/45/L.37 (recorded vote) (resolution 45/83 C)	145	1	4

The Assembly heard statements in explanation of vote by the representatives of Argentina, Turkey, Mexico, Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Philippines, Myanmar, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ecuador.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such bodies

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

Statements were made by the Director of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and by the representatives of Austria, Uganda, Norway, Cameroon, Hungary, Ghana, Sweden, Cyprus, Finland, Iceland, Cuba, New Zealand, the United States, the United Kingdom, India and Japan. The representative of Greece spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item, following informal consultations by interested delegations.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - Chairman and Vice-Chairman of ICSC and Chairman of ACABQ

Statements were made by the Chairman, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.6, and by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman announced that the decision on this matter would be deferred to the next meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Norway, Finland, Canada, Uganda and the United States.

The representative of the USSR spoke on a point of procedure.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, concluded at Vienna on 11 April 1980

Acceptance: Netherlands (13 December 1990)*

International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Signature: Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic (13 December 1990)

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 15 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Personnel questions)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [120] and Financial emergency of the United Nations [121]

   A/45/830 and A/C.5/45/17 and A/45/860

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

   Electoral assistance to Haiti

   A/C.5/45/67

   Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/45/L.31, A/45/L.33, A/45/L.38, A/45/L.39, A/45/L.40, A/45/L.41 and A/45/L.42 on agenda item 34 (Policies of *Apartheid* of the Government of Africa)

   A/C.5/45/68

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/45/ L.57 on agenda item 79 (Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries)

   A/C.5/45/69

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/45/ L.93 on agenda item 81 (Protection of global climate)

A/C.5/45/70

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/ 45/L.37/Rev.1 on agenda item 79 (New and renewable sources of energy)

A/C.5/45/71

Emoluments of the Secretary-General, the Director-General for DIEC and the Administrator of UNDP

A/45/7/Add.12

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [133]

A/45/833 and A/45/867

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Report of the International Civil Service Commission).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Sunday, 16 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Programme budget)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Review of the efficiency)

6.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations)

Monday, 17 December 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	2970th meeting	Security Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 18 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108] :

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/45/764);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

2. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections: report of the Third Committee (A/45/766) [110].

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/45/838 and Add.1);

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/45/843/Rev.1, A/45/844).

4. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa [34]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* (A/45/22 and Add.1);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/45/43);

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* To be issued.

(c) Report of the Commission against *Apartheid* in Sports (A/45/45);

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/162, A/45/539, A/45/550, A/45/637, A/45/670);

(e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/815).

(f) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.31, A/45/L.32, A/45/L.33, A/45/L.38, A/45/L.39, A/45/L.40, A/45.L.41, A/45/L.42);

(g) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning ofthe United Nations [117]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/714);

(b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.34/Rev.1).

6. Critical economic situation in Africa [152]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20/Rev.1, A/45.L.21/Rev.1, A/45/L.22/Rev.1).

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/815).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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OTHER MEETINGS

The CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES will hold a closed meeting* *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 18 December 1990, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 1990

SECURITY COUNCIL

2969th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/21981 and Add.1)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Özer Koray.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/22000) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Before the vote the representative of Canada made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution contained in document S/22000.

Decision: The draft resolution received 14 votes in favour, none against, with one abstention (Canada) and was adopted as resolution 680 (1990).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Koray, in accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting.

Further statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

68th plenary meeting

Fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

The President and the Secretary-General made statements on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Introduction of reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 88 to 107 and 109.

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa: report of the Third Committee (A/45/744) [88]

By 120 votes to 9, with 22 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/45/744) (resolution 45/84).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/45/745) [89]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/45/745) (resolution 45/85).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

World social situation: report of the Third Committee (A/45/746) [90]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the two draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/45/746):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 45/86)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (recorded vote)(resolution 45/87)	146	1	4

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/45/747) [91]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/45/747):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 45/88)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II(resolution 45/89)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III			
Fifth preambular paragraph: "State terrorism" (recorded vote)	99	18	27
Sixth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	114	12	19
Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	114	10	22
Operative paragraph 8 (recorded vote)	116	14	17
Draft resolution III (as a whole) (recorded vote) (resolution 45/90)	120	1	30

The representative of Botswana made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons: report of the Third Committee (A/45/748) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/748) (resolution 45/91).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Human Rights and scientific and technological developments: report of the Third Committee (A/45/749) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the four draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/45/749):

Draft resolution I (resolution 45/92)

Draft resolution II (resolution 45/93)

Draft resolution III (resolution 45/94)

Draft resolution IV (resolution 45/95)

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/45/750) [94]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the four draft resolutions in paragraph 21 recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/45/750):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 45/96)	121	1	29
Draft resolution II (resolution 45/97)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (resolution 45/98)	Adopted		
Draft resolution IV (resolution 45/99)	Adopted		

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/45/750).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

New international humanitarian order: report of the Third Committee (A/45/751) [95]

The General adopted the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/45/751):

Draft resolution I (resolution 45/100)

Draft resolution II (resolution 45/101)

Draft resolution III (resolution 45/102)

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Policies and programmes involving youth: report of the Third Committee (A/45/752) [96]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/752) (resolution 45/103).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: report of the Third Committee (A/45/753) [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/753) (resolution 45/104).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/45/754) [98]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/45/754) (resolution 45/105).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Question of aging: report of the Third Committee (A/45/755) [99]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/45/755) (resolution 45/106).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [100]

(a) *Report of the Third Committee (A/45/756)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/845)*

The representative of India made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 51 of its report (A/45/756):

Draft resolution I (resolution 45/107)

Draft resolution II (resolution 45/108)

Draft resolution III (resolution 45/109)

Draft resolution IV (resolution 45/110)

Draft resolution V (resolution 45/111)

Draft resolution VI (resolution 45/112)

Draft resolution VII (resolution 45/113)

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 45/114)

Draft resolution IX (resolution 45/115)

Draft resolution X (resolution 45/116)

Draft resolution XI (resolution 45/117)

Draft resolution XII (resolution 45/118)

Draft resolution XIII (resolution 45/119)

Draft resolution XIV (resolution 45/120)

Draft resolution XV (resolution 45/121)

Draft resolution XVI (resolution 45/122)

Draft resolution XVII (resolution 45/123)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/45/756).

The representatives of the United States and the USSR made statements in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 100.

Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women: report of the Third Committee (A/45/757) [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/757) (resolution 45/124).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 101.

Forward looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000: report of the Third Committee (A/45/758) [102]

The General Assembly adopted the five draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/45/758):

Draft resolution I (resolution 45/125)

Draft resolution II (resolution 45/126)

Draft resolution III (resolution 45/127)

Draft resolution IV (resolution 45/128)

Draft resolution V (resolution 45/129)

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/45/759) [103]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/45/759):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 45/130)	113	15	23
Draft resolution II (resolution 45/131)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 45/132)		121	10 21

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

International Year of the Family: report of the Third Committee (A/45/760) [104]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/45/760) (resolutions 45/133 and 45/134).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

International Covenants on Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/45/761) [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/761) (resolution 45/135).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/45/762) [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/45/762) (resolution 45/136).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: report of the Third Committee (A/45/763) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the five draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee contained in paragraph 18 of its report (A/45/763):

Draft resolution I (resolution 45/137)

Draft resolution II (resolution 45/138)

Draft resolution III (resolution 45/139)

Draft resolution IV (resolution 45/140)

Draft resolution V (resolution 45/141)

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 107.

Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Third Committee (A/45/765) [109]

The General Assembly adopted the three draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/45/765):

Draft resolution I (resolution 45/142)

Draft resolution II (resolution 45/143)

Draft resolution III (resolution 45/144)

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Law of the sea [33]:

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/563, A/45/712, A/45/721 and Corr.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/45/L.29)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 33.

By 140 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (resolution 45/145).

The representatives of Argentina, the United States, the United Kingdom, Turkey and Burkina Faso made statements in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of States and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [38]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 38 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 42 to a later date during the session and to include it also in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session.

Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq [44]

The President announced that there was no request for discussion under the item during the current session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 44.

Programme of work

Tuesday, 18 December afternoon	Reports of the Third Committee [12, 108 and 110]
	Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa [34]
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [117]
	Critical economic situation in Africa [152]

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Operational activities for development: operational activities of the United Nations system [84 (a)]

Draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.75

The representative of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77) made a statement in the course of which he proposed a draft decision transmitting the draft resolution for consideration at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee adopted the draft decision proposed by the representative of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, Morocco and Egypt.

The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents A/45/646, A/45/76-E/1990/12 and Add.1, A/45/77-E/1990/10 and Add.1, A/45/273-E/1990/85 and Corr.1 and Add.1 to 5, A/45/347, A/45/648.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Draft biennial programme of work for 1991-1992

The Secretary of the Committee read out revisions to the draft biennial programme of work, contained in document A/C.2/45/L.87/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Senegal, Ecuador, Tunisia, Mali, Turkey, Venezuela, Morocco, Senegal, Mexico and Egypt.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions.

The Committee adopted its biennial programme of work, as orally revised and amended during the discussion, and decided to recommend it to the General Assembly for approval.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

The Chairman made a statement and declared the work of the Second Committee concluded.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Note: The summary of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No.1990/245).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1990

23rd meeting

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [10]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER 1990

24th meeting

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [10]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the session

After an exchange of courtesies, the fifth session of the Committee was declared closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Uganda
H.E. Prof. Perezi Karukubiro-Kamunanwire

Asian States:
United Arab Emirates
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Hussain Al-Shaali

Eastern European States:
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
H.E. Mr. Guennadi I. Oudovenko

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Juan O. Somavia

Western European and Other States:
Spain
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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 18 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

3 p.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking [108] :

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/45/764);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

2. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections: report of the Third Committee (A/45/766) [110].

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   (a) Report of the Third Committee (Parts I and II) (A/45/838 and Add.1);

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/45/843/Rev.1, A/45/844).

4. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa [34]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against *Apartheid* (A/45/22 and Add.1);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/45/43);

   (c) Report of the Commission against *Apartheid* in Sports (A/45/45);

   (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/45/162, A/45/539, A/45/550, A/45/637, A/45/670);

   (e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/45/815).

   (f) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.31, A/45/L.32, A/45/L.33, A/45/L.38, A/45/L.39 and Corr.1, A/45/L.40 and Corr.1, A/45.L.41, A/45/L.42);

   (g) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/871).

* To be issued.

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning ofthe United Nations [117]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/45/714);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/45/L.34/Rev.1);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/875).

6. Critical economic situation in Africa [152]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems (A/45/581 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/45/L.20/Rev.1, A/45.L.21/Rev.1, A/45/L.22/Rev.1).

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/45/815).

7. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development [40]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Administrative and budgetary co-ordination)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Personnel questions)

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Financing of UN peace-keeping operations)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Programme planning)

6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Review of the efficiency)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

9 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group [130]

   A/45/847

2. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [131]

   A/C.5/45/L.12

3. United Nations common system [127]

   A/C.5/45/L.16 and A/C.5/45/29 *(also agenda item 118)*

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

First performance report

A/C.5/45/45 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and A/45/7/Add.14

Revised estimates under sections 3, 13, 27, 31 and income section 1

A/C.5/45/2 and A/45/7/Add.2

Review of translation and interpretation services for all official languages in the Economic Commission for Africa

A/C.5/45/26

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action on drug abuse control

A/C.5/45/27 and A/45/7/Add.11

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.44 on agenda item 108 (International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking)

A/C.5/45/64 and A/45/7/Add.11

Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments

Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights

A/45/807 and A/C.5/45/66 *(also agenda item 12)*

Electoral assistance to Haiti

A/C.5/45/67

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

CO-ORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all members of the non-aligned countries.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 3
7 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1990 organizational session on Wednesday, 19 December 1990, at 10.30 a.m in Conference Room 4.

Regional groups are kindly reminded to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for the posts of the Commission's officers for 1991, as well as candidates for the chairmanship of the Commission's subsidiary bodies.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 20 December 1990, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5.45/L.6, without a vote.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/45/L.34 on agenda item 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. The representative of India spoke on a point of clarification.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/45/L.34/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

Optical disc storage and retrieval system

The Chairman made a statement regarding the consideration of this item. Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (who made a proposal), France, Germany, the United States and Cameroon, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Director of the Budget and the Chief Editor of the Department of Conference Services.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly defer to the forty-sixth session the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the optical disc storage and retrieval system (A/C.5/45/58) and request the Secretariat to conduct consultations with permanent missions in order to determine the appropriateness of making the system compatible with those of the permanent missions and to report on this matter to the Assembly at the forty-sixth session.

The Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Advisory Committee be empowered to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for additional requirements necessary for 1991, on the understanding that the additional appropriations would have first call on the contingency fund at the forty-sixth session.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials - Members of the International Court of Justice

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.10).

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the United States, the Netherlands, Argentina, Algeria, Nigeria, Italy and Japan. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.7, without a vote.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/45/L.44 on agenda item 108 (International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking)

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action on drug abuse control

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.11).

The Chairman of the Committee announced that further consideration of these items would be deferred to a later meeting.

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Chairman and the representatives of the United States and Ghana spoke on a point of clarification.

Statements with respect to a proposal made by the representative of India at a previous meeting were made by the representatives of Chile, Ghana and Denmark, who proposed amendments to the proposal, as well as by the representatives of India, Germany, the United States and Poland.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/C.5/45/28). The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of India, as amended.

Pattern of conferences [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.8.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.8, without objection.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 124 concluded.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Saturday, 15 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [120] and *Financial emergency of the United Nations* [121]

The Committee began its consideration of these items and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/860).

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

Electoral assistance to Haiti

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that further consideration of this item would be deferred to a later meeting.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/45/L.31, A/45/L.33, A/45/L.38, A/45/L.39, A/45/L.40, A/45/L.41 and A/45/L.42 on agenda item 34 (Policies of Apartheid *of the Government of Africa)*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolutions A/45/L.31, A/45/L.33, A/45/L.38, A/45/L.39, A/45/L.40, A/45/L.41 and A/45/L.42, an additional appropriation of $117,000 would be required under section 27 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.57 on agenda item 79 (Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Morocco, Uganda, Bangladesh, the Netherlands and France. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Controller replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.57, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $387,500 would be required under section 15 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, as well as an additional appropriation of $87,500 under section 31 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment), subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

The Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly endorse the views of the Advisory Committee regarding the allocation of the additional resources.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.93 on agenda item 81 (Protection of global climate)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya and the United States and by the Controller.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.93, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.37/Rev.1 on agenda item 79 (New and renewable sources of energy)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/45/L.37/Rev.1, additional appropriations of $10,000 would be required under section 5A and $177,500 under section 6 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211.

Emoluments of the Secretary-General, the Director-General for DIEC and the Administrator of UNDP

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.12).

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution recommended by the Advisory Committee in the annex to its report (A/45/7/Add.12).

Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/867). The representative of Ireland spoke on a point of information.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement on a point of procedure regarding the consideration of agenda items in informal consultations.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of India, the United States, Cameroon, Uganda, Cuba, France and Tunisia, as well as by the Controller and the Chairman.

Monday, 17 December 1990

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 48th meeting

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [120] and *Financial emergency of the United Nations* [121]

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Italy (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan and Cuba. The representative of India spoke on a point of clarification. The Controller replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on these items.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [118]

First performance report

Statements were made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee (A/45/7/Add.14), and by the representative of Cuba, who spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this item would be deferred to the next meeting.

United Nations pension system [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Ukrainian SSR, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.14.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/45/L.14, without objection.

The representative of Hungary spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 128 concluded.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B) and VI (sections B and C)) [12]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of ECOSOC which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement regarding the progress of the Committee's work. Statements were made by the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Germany and Australia.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE — 2nd meeting

The Committee had before it a memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General dated 14 December 1990 regarding the credentials of representatives to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly. The memorandum contained information on the credentials of representatives of 20 Member States participating in the forty-fifth session, other than those of the representatives of Member States considered and accepted by the Committee at its first meeting on 24 October 1990.

The Legal Counsel made a statement with reference to the memorandum submitted by the Secretary-General.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote a resolution whereby the Committee accepted the formal credentials for the representatives of 14 Member States as well as the provisional credentials for the representatives of 6 Member States, on the understanding that the formal credentials of the latter representatives would be submitted as soon as possible.

Also on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted without a vote a draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption, by which the Assembly would approve the second report of the Credentials Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Australia (17 December 1990)*

International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Signature: Romania (17 December 1990)

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